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Washington Nursing Commission set to fill seven vacancies

OLYMPIA — State health officials are looking for seven citizens who have what it takes to help oversee Washington's licensed nurses.

The Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission is responsible for licensing, consistent standards of practice, continuing competency and discipline for over 100,000 nurses in our state. The Nursing Commission has seven positions coming open in June.

[People interested in serving may apply](#) to be appointed by the governor to serve four-year terms that run from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2017.

The vacant positions will be filled by licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, advanced registered nurse practitioners, and members of the public who value diversity and want to serve the people of Washington.

The Nursing Commission meets several times a year; members are reimbursed for travel and paid \$250 a day for those meetings. Commission members also serve on subcommittees, task forces, and hearing and charging panels.

More information on how to serve on this or any of Washington State Department of Health's 26 boards, commissions, and advisory committees [can be found online](#).

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